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- ☒ Applicant wishes to advise Examiner Samir Termanini that the Applicant has received an Office Action for U.S. Application Number 09/775,033. In the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Examiner Peng Ke rejected one or more of the claims relying upon the reference(s) identified in Table A.

- ☒ Applicant wishes to advise Examiner Samir Termanini the Applicant has received an Office Action for U.S. Application Number 09/775,033. In the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Examiner Peng Ke cited, but did not rely upon, the reference(s) identified in Table B.

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass
	1	RE 39,003	06/1863	Orr	70	129
	2	5,615,347	03/1997	Davis	715	833
	3	6,131,111	10/2000	Yoshino	709	204
	4	6,243,707	06/2001	Humpleman	707	102
	5	7,162,454	01/2007	Donner	705	64

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	1	6,133,847	10/2000	Yang	340	825.22
	2	6,182,094	01/2001	Humpleman et al.	715	513
	3	6,198,479	03/2001	Humpleman et al.	715	733
	4	6,288,716	09/2001	Humpleman et al.	715	733
	5	6,370,582	04/2002	Lim et al.	709	230
	6	6,374,296	04/2002	Lim et al.	709	225
	7	6,400,996	06/2002	Hoffberg et al.	700	83
	8	6,466,233	10/2002	Mitani	715	716
	9	6,546,419	04/2003	Humpleman et al.	709	223
	10	2001/0033243	10/2001	Harris et al.	341	176

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